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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of candor under 37 CFR §1.56 and in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant submits the present Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08A.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of a first office action and constitutes a bona fide attempt to comply with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

DE 719 077 is not in the English language. The following are the translated claims of DE 719 077 which are adopted as Applicant's statement of relevance:

1. Device for the physical treatment of the respiratory tract with several chambers of

different temperatures enclosing one another, perfused with compressed air, the inner chamber of which contains a receptacle for coolant, characterized in that the air removal tube (20) is preferably connectable with the different air chambers through inserts of greater or lesser depth in a pipe socket on the outermost container.

2. Device according to Claim 1, characterized in that the air removal tube (20) is easily replaced and is furnished with a water sack (19).

3. Device according to Claim 1, characterized in that on the air removal tube (20) a thermometer is attached in such a manner that through the turning of the thermometer an air escape opening (22) leading to the open air can be achieved.

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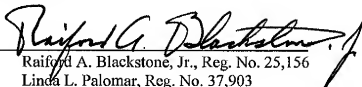
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